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Title: Need to include Kerala in 'Green Energy Corridor'.

SHRI P.K. BIJU (ALATHUR): Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to raise an important issue before this august House.

The 'green energy corridor' of the Centre is aiming at synchronizing electricity produced from renewable sources such as solar and wind with conventional power stations in the grid....(*Interruptions*) The transmission system would be made dynamic to handle the variations leading to an integrated grid across the nation. ...(*Interruptions*) The intra-State grid upgradation would be taken up by the Power Grid, while the inter-State network would be developed by State utilities. ...(*Interruptions*)

Kerala has a total power generation capacity of 2100 MW hydroelectricity and 200 MW solar electricity. But, Kerala has been excluded from the project. ...(*Interruptions*) It is necessary to include Kerala in green corridor project to achieve its full potential. Already, proposals had been given to the Central Electricity Authority on 22.12.2015 and to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy on 10.05.2015 by the Kerala Electricity Board Limited to include Kerala in the project through linking the 400 KV line of Mylatti (Kasargodu) and Wayanadu districts....(*Interruptions*)

I urge upon the Government to include Kerala also in the green corridor project by considering the proposal submitted earlier, as early as possible. Thank you, Madam....(*Interruptions*)

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